THE BILL OF RIGHTS – PLAIN AND SIMPLE BROCK Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**AMENDMENT 1** (Freedom of Religion & Expression)

THE GOVERNMENT CANNOT:

1) SET UP A RELIGION.

2) TAKE AWAY FREEDOM OF RELIGION.

3) TAKE AWAY FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

4) TAKE AWAY FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

5) KEEP PEOPLE FROM PEACEFULLY MEETING IN GROUPS (ASSEMBLY).

6) KEEP PEOPLE FROM COMPLAINING TO THE GOVERNMENT TO CORRECT UNFAIR ACTIONS (PETITION).

**AMENDMENT 2** (Right to Bear Arms)

THE PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND USE GUNS TO HELP PROTECT THE COUNTRY.

**AMENDMENT 3** (Quartering Soldiers)

THE GOVERNMENT CANNOT MAKE PEOPLE LET SOLDIERS STAY IN THEIR HOMES.

**AMENDMENT 4** (Security from Unreasonable Searches & Seizures)

THE POLICE CANNOT:

1) SEARCH A PERSON WITHOUT A GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THE PERSON HAS DONE SOMETHING WRONG.

2) SEARCH A PERSON’S HOUSE OR A PERSON’S THINGS WITHOUT A GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THE PERSON HAS DONE SOMETHING WRONG.

3) ARREST A PERSON WITHOUT A GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THE PERSON HAS DONE SOMETHING WRONG.

4) TAKE A PERSON’S THINGS WITHOUT A GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THE PERSON HAS DONE SOMETHING WRONG.

THE POLICE MUST HAVE A SEARCH WARRANT THAT NAMES:

1) THE PLACE TO BE SEARCHED.

2) THE PERSON TO BE ARRESTED.

3) THE THINGS TO BE TAKEN.

**AMENDMENT 5** (Rights to Due Process of Law)

THE GOVERNMENT CANNOT:

1) TRY A PERSON MORE THAN ONCE FOR THE SAME CRIME.

2) MAKE A PERSON TESTIFY AGAINST HIMSELF/HERSELF.

3) TAKE AWAY A PERSON’S LIFE, LIBERTY, OR PROPERTY WITHOUT GOOD REASONS AND FAIR PROCEDURES.

4) TAKE AWAY A PERSON’S PROPERTY UNLESS THE PERSON IS FAIRLY PAID FOR HIS/HER PROPERTY.

**AMENDMENT 6** (Right to a Free Trial)

A PERSON CHARGED WITH A CRIME HAS THE RIGHT TO:

1) A SPEEDY AND PUBLIC TRIAL.

2) A JURY TRIAL IN A CRIMINAL CASE.

3) BE TOLD WHAT HE/SHE IS ACCUSED OF DOING WRONG.

4) FACE THE PEOPLE WHO SAY HE/SHE DID SOMETHING WRONG.

5) CALL WITNESSES TO SPEAK ON HIS/HER BEHALF.

6) HAVE AN ATTORNEY.

**AMENDMENT 7** (Trial by Jury)

PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL IN CIVIL MATTERS. (DISAGREEMENTS BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS)

**AMENDMENT 8** (Fair Bail & Punishments)

A PERSON CHARGED WITH A CRIME HAS A RIGHT TO A FAIR FINE.

THERE CANNOT BE ANY CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT.

**AMENDMENT 9** (Rights Retained by the People)

SOME RIGHTS ARE LISTED IN THE CONSTITUTION, BUT UNITED STATES CITIZENS HAVE MORE RIGHTS THAN ARE LISTED HERE.

**AMENDMENT 10** (Powers Reserved to States & People)

THE CONSTITUTION:

1) GIVES SOME POWERS TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON D.C.

2) SAYS THERE ARE SOME POWERS THE STATE GOVERNMENTS HAVE.

3) GIVES ALL OTHER POWERS TO THE STATE GOVERNMENTS OR TO THE PEOPLE.